

## STATE OF MICHIGAN RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## LANSING

May 23, 2016

## **REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION**

## Linda Keefe Candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 8<sup>th</sup> District

**NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED:** 1,000 signatures.

**TOTAL FILING:** 1,194 signatures.

**RESULT OF FACE REVIEW:** 1,058 face valid signatures; 136 invalid signatures.

Total number of signatures filed:	1,194
Address errors by signers (incomplete or incorrect address, address given is outside of district, dual jurisdiction, etc.):	96
Date errors by signers (incomplete or incorrect date, etc.):	40
Face valid signatures:	1,058

TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES QUESTIONED UNDER CHALLENGE: The challenger, Phil Reid, identified 396 individual signatures which he alleges are invalid.

**ANALYSIS OF CHALLENGE:** Challenges against 117 signatures overlapped face review; 154 additional signatures were determined to be invalid; 125 challenged signatures were determined to be valid.

Total number of signatures filed:	1,194
Signatures discounted under face review:	136
Signatures discounted under challenge (signer not registered to vote or not registered to vote in the district, duplicates):	154
Valid signatures after challenge:	904

**FINAL RESULT:** 904 valid signatures.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Determine petition insufficient.